

## WEDDED AT HOME

Mr. Deiderick and Miss Smith Married.

## PICNIC AT SELTZERS SPRINGS

Camp Idylwilde Party Celebrated Their Return.

A very pretty home wedding was solemnized last Tuesday evening, August 23, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tatenhorst, 332 North Fourth avenue, at which Mr. Robert Deiderick and Miss Mable Smith were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. G. P. Pien of the German Lutheran church of this city. The parlor and sitting rooms were tastefully decorated with palms, similar and carnations.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played most beautifully by Miss Carrie and Master George Tatenhorst. During the service they played the "Angels' Serenade" very low and sweet. The bride wore a handsome dress of turquoise blue silk, trimmed in silk lace and ribbon. She carried a bouquet of cream colored roses, while the groom looked a handsome man in the conventional black suit. Miss Emma Hart, as bridesmaid, wore white or gandy over rose colored silk and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Charles Deiderick, brother of the groom, acted as best man.

After receiving the hearty congratulations of those present and several congratulatory telegrams from absent relatives and friends all retired to the dining room, which was decorated with national colors and flowers, to do justice to an elegant wedding supper. The presents were elegant and numerous. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Plannery, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Alley, Mr. and Mrs. Bissant, Mr. and Mrs. Head of Denver, Mrs. William G. Deiderick of East Liverpool, O., Miss Olive Todd, Miss Emma Hart, Mr. Will Deiderick of East Liverpool, O., and Mr. Charles Deiderick.

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A merry crowd of young people, with Mrs. Watts as chaperone, drove out to Seltzer Springs in carriages last Friday and spent the day in true picnic style. A bounteous dinner, prepared over a camp fire was one of the features of the day. Among the crowd were May Parkinson, Evelyn Imboden, Jean Parkinson, Olive Decatur, Blanche Imboden, Eva Decatur, Jennie Parkinson, Harry Stanley, Myron Boyce and David Parkinson.

## REUNION CAMP PARTY.

Friday evening the members of the Camp Idylwilde party, who spent a month in the Rockies, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Campbell. It was a joyous reunion. In the street burned a brush heap, huge like the mountain camp fires around which often they had sat and sung with the Poudre murmuring an accompaniment. What a reminder of those days when the ladies caught big trout and the men shot great bears.

On a table in the house were the kodak pictures, taken in Colorado by the "enthusiasts" in the party. The views were very good. Ice cream and cake was served on the lawn and frappe in the house. The party enjoyed the cold dainties to the fullest extent. After this the guests went to the house for music. Miss Patterson and Mr. Burns brought forth beautiful songs from the piano and guitar. Inspiring choruses were sung, such as "There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea," and "The Bear Went Over the Mountain."

The campers and their friends were Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Minick, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Boyce, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Boyce, Misses Dodge, Julia McCabe, Maude Mathews, Katie Murphy, Pearl Rodgers, Susie Moore, Edith Patterson, Bertha Mock, Lorene Johnson, Alven Minick; Mrs. Margie Jiles, Mrs. Alice Patterson, Carl and Messrs. W. F. Puckett, George Burns, Jim Vincent, the "funny man," George Little, Ed Jennings, Robert Campbell and Dean Minick.

**MRS. DU BOIS' RECEPTION.**  
Mrs. H. M. Du Bois gave a reception on last Thursday afternoon in honor of her sister, Miss Lucy Du Bois, who has been visiting her for the past few weeks from Springfield, Ill. The house was handsomely decorated with palms, flowers and national colors. The hours were from 4 to 6. Mrs. Bradt entertained the guests with several cleverly executed piano solos. Refreshments were served during the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames Higginson, Bradt, A. W. Ritting, C. H. Imboden, Shale, McMillen, Lewis, Bower, Charles Lawrence, Robert Lawrence, Barlowe, Abernethy, Cahn, W. W. Johnson, Sr., W. W. Johnson, Jr., D. V. Walker, Townsend, Whittier, Powell, Vermilion, M. C. Campbell, Lord, Nease, Richards, Kos Harris, Darling, C. W. Jackson, Haymaker, Thackeray, Stanley, A. W. Oliver, Ansel, Elmer, Gordon, Kenneth Stultsmeyer, J. M. Ross, Finlay Ross, Ross, Sander, Black, Harry McChine, Garver, Carter, Naylor, Scott, Roach, Kouch, Hamilton, Wilson, Robertson, Frank, Hays, Elliott, Carnoy, Dodd, Potts, Homer Caldwell, Thayer, Lewis, Fryer, Fremont, Duggins, Malvey, Bowden, Friday, Davidson, Oak Deaver, Larimer, Little, Ross, Parkinson, Maloney, Sargent, Bentley, Murdoch, Pratt, Caldwell, Hagahart, John Reese, Bell, Ashbaugh, Kilgore, Chandler and Purdie, Alben Ross, Fishbeck, Bradt, Evans, Gladie Evans, Rousemeyer, Shale, Johnson, Townsend, Roach, Haidley, Larimer, Ross, Caldwell, Dodge, Russ, McCabe, White, Garwood, McCoy, Mulvey, M. C. Jackson, Potts, Homer, Brown, Guthrie, Knight, Fellows, Garner, Hendrickson, McCune, Dean, McEhner, Halsey and Hendrickson.

**HERBY AND PAUL WALL'S PARTY.**  
On Friday evening August 23, Mrs. T. E. Wall gave a party for Messrs. Herby and Paul Wall, who were in the city and residence was beautifully decorated and it looked like fairyland with the handsomely summer costumes of the young people.

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## CAMP DEWEY.

A merry camping party, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Worrell and Mrs. W. D. Alley, returned Wednesday after a ten days' sojourn on the Walnut. Despite the fatal number thirteen, this party made enormous catches, and no greater disaster befell them than the mysterious disappearance of nine loaves of bread last Saturday night. But "Dewey" are not easily defeated—four was plenty, such an insignificant affair did not disturb them in the least and the party is looking forward to a round of like pleasures the coming summer.

## PORN MRS. N. A. HERRIG.

Mrs. H. A. Robert of Joplin, Mo., entertained a large number of friends Wednesday evening in honor of Mrs. N. A. Herrig of Wichita, Kan. About forty were present and a delightful evening was spent in music, dancing and playing cards. Mrs. Robert was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Tharks and Misses Louise and Emma Robert. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served, consisting of fruit, ice cream, cake and candy. All departed voting Mrs. Robert a charming and ideal hostess.

## PASTIME CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Miss Lulu Woodcock entertained the Pastime Club at her home last Friday evening. The evening was spent in music and all kinds of parlor and guessing games. The Pastime Club is held in honor of Mrs. N. A. Herrig of Wichita, Kan. About forty were present and a delightful evening was spent in music, dancing and playing cards. Mrs. Robert was assisted in receiving the guests by Mrs. Tharks and Misses Louise and Emma Robert. At a late hour dainty refreshments were served, consisting of fruit, ice cream, cake and candy. All departed voting Mrs. Robert a charming and ideal hostess.

The home of H. Hathaway, 22 South Main, was the scene of a pleasant gathering Friday evening the event being in honor of "Dick's" father and mother of Leavenworth. The evening was spent in musical and literary pastime. There were present Messrs. and Mesdames Black, Talmay and Furnish, Messrs. Perrell, Palmer and Furnish, Messrs. Brown and Earl Furnish and Mrs. Kelly, of Kansas City.

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Harry Wall will leave today over the Plains for St. Louis.

## YOUNG MAN SCORED

Story of an Elopement by a Ft. Scott Citizen.

## LOVE TURNED TO HATRED

Miss Withers of Ft. Scott Forgets Young Atkinson.

Miss Katherine Withers of Fort Scott is through with further acquaintance with young Atkinson of Wichita. This is the word which comes from Fort Scott.

Miss Withers is thoroughly and completely disgusted with Atkinson and all is over between them. She has so notified her friends and they and her relatives are greatly relieved thereat.

As the story comes out in all its details, it develops that a great deal has been said which did not do justice to Miss Withers. Her constancy to the young man she did love and his indecision puts a new light on the whole history of the affair.

Those details were related by a gentleman who knows the facts in the case. "Miss Katherine Withers," he says, "is a young woman of literary trend, demure, quiet, lady-like, learning, manners, and not demonstrative, nor light-headed. Her father is a rich merchant in Fort Scott, her family one of the leading ones in eastern Kansas. Their daughter, Miss Katherine has been brought up with parental solicitude and kindness. She has wanted for nothing. She is a young woman of gentle, winning manners, and loves her parents as much as they love her. She had met young Atkinson in Emporia. There is no question but what she was infatuated with him. He was invited to Fort Scott. Along about the first of last July he was there. Parties were given. Drives taken. A pleasant time was given him.

"Miss Withers' parents had no definite idea of a possible marriage. Upon his return to Emporia Atkinson quarreled with his employer and quit, going to Kansas City, from which place he kept correspondence with Miss Withers. The employment he sought was not forthcoming. He pawned his watch and owed a board bill shortly. He wrote to Miss Withers, I understand, asking her to come to Kansas City and they would be married.

"Miss Withers planned to go. She consulted his proposed elopement to several friends. Those friends confided it to other friends. The whole of the younger society of Fort Scott was soon talking of the elopement.

"The romance of the affair caught their fancy. None of them would have breathed a word of the conspiracy to spoil its consummation. It was a secret in which all the young people of the town were partners, but from which the older heads were excluded. The 'elopement' in the minds of the young people of Miss Katherine at their head was merely a two hours' trip to Kansas City, the marriage and a return home. It was an idea of humor. It was a joke on the 'parents.' Everybody was urging Katherine forward in the plan.

"I understand that Atkinson telegraphed her to bring money and her jewelry and come to Kansas City to meet him and they would be married at once. She bundled up some shirt waists and handkerchiefs in a newspaper. Some young people, the ringleaders, took her to the depot and left her. A few hours later she was in Kansas City. There Atkinson met her.

"I do not know why they were not married. I think it was because she did not bring enough money with her to satisfy Atkinson. In company with Atkinson she went into a pawn shop and pawned a beautiful diamond ring, a present from her father, for \$50. This ring has since been recovered without the pawn ticket. Miss Withers saying that Atkinson had the ticket, and Atkinson denying that it is his possession. I know that with part of this money Atkinson paid his board bill and freed his grip and with part of it redressed his watch which was in soak. "They did not get married. She went to the home of a friend where she had visited before in Kansas City after an understanding with Atkinson that she would go on to Wichita, and he would follow the next day and they would be married, he making representations that he was to get employment in Wichita. He told her to come to Wichita and they would be married.

"Meanwhile the young people of Fort Scott were discovering that a thing started in the heat of humor may end seriously. The conspirators, with confidential smiles, waited until the afternoon paper at Fort Scott was out. By that time, they argued, Miss Katherine must be married, and it was time in the morning to let the public know it. So they went to the reporter on the morning paper and told him everything. He wrote it up—Katherine Withers had run away to Kansas City and was now married to Mr. Atkinson. He wrote it up at length and by midnight it was in type. All the young people went to bed, confident that Katherine Withers was married and eloping in the thought that the community would be treated to a touch of romance in the morning and many of them planning to go down to the depot and welcome her and her groom home on the morrow.

"In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Withers were driving about town looking for their daughter. They could not find her and were a little put out about it. Finally someone probably a conspirator, told them she was out at Campbell's, about two miles in the country. They started to drive out for her but finally concluded that she contemplated staying there all night. So they turned back home dejected to find the daughter on the morrow not appearing at the depot on her trip to the country.

"In the morning Mr. Withers went into the front yard and picked up the morning paper and read the inspired account of his daughter's marriage.

This was the first news he had received of what every young woman and man in Katherine's set had known for twenty-four hours. He at once began to work to discover more. He is a Kentuckian and the blazing publicity of the thing offended his high sense of decorum. "Meanwhile Miss Katherine Withers had set out for Wichita. She had traveled before at night, always in a state room in a Pullman. This time she was in a stuffy, close, ill-smelling day car. She made the right run, a trip which if she had been compelled to take at some other elopement would have made her ill. She reached Wichita. An officer there had been apprised of her elopement. As soon as she reached here, she went straight to a cheap hotel and part of her \$50 all she had, was soon spent. Several cabmen who knew her by sight in Fort Scott, told the officer that she was Miss Withers. She returned to the depot and

sat in the waiting room, desiring to stay there until Atkinson should arrive as he had promised. In the waiting room she met an old lady. The two talked a great deal. She must have told the old lady her troubles. They went out on the streets together and walked all over the residence portion of Wichita. The old lady was to take the train on which Atkinson was to arrive. Finally the train hour arrived, about noon, I think, and they went to the depot together. Atkinson did not come. The old lady boarded the train and it pulled out. Miss Katherine Withers went into the waiting room, sat down in a corner and broke into tears. Then the Wichita officer went to her and told her he would take her to his home as he had orders to detain her. She went gladly. Her money was gone. She and her friends were desolved and she wanted to go home.

"A relative came to the city and took her home. Fifteen hundred people, including all the conspirators, met her at the depot. She was taken through the crowd and home. Since then she has been out to parties and her young friends have made much over her. She is now visiting her mother in St. Paul, Conn., and the rest of the community at Fort Scott feel that her escape from a life with a man like Atkinson is a stroke of good fortune which a kind fate planned and I do not think the inference complimentary to Atkinson made in a recent interview with him in the Eagle is deserved.

"He got Miss Withers to Kansas City. He got her to pawn her ring for his own benefit. She could not go back to Fort Scott. All her conspiring friends would have laughed at her. Then he sent her to Wichita with \$2, and then he comes out in an interview in the Eagle, giving himself the best of it. I feel sure a just retribution awaits him."

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P. J. Conklin with his family, who have recently come to the city to live, reside at the corner of Fourth avenue and Pine, No. 627.



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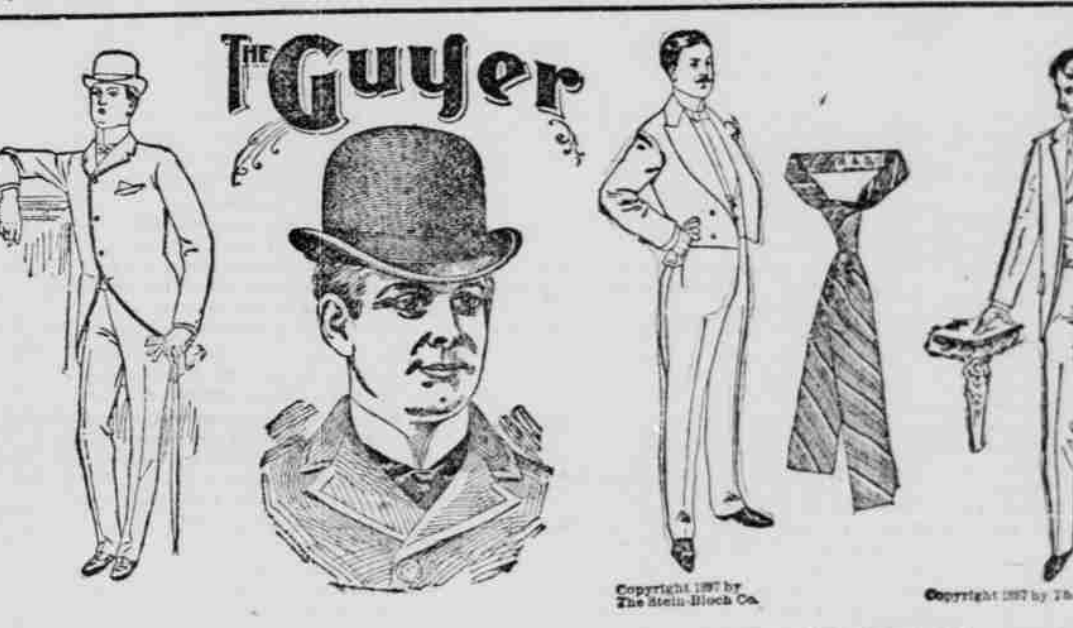
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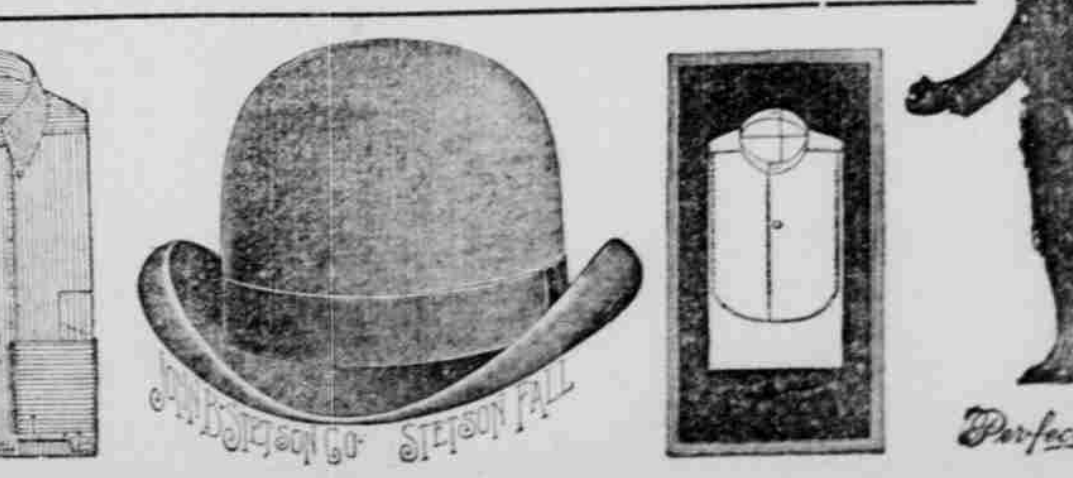
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